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CHEROKEE FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

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SUBJECT: PLO PARTICIPATION IN MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE

REF: JIDDA 4803

1. ALIREZA DID RAISE WITH THE SECRETARY THE QUESTION SAUD
PUT TO YOU JULY 6 ON THIS SUBJECT. I REPLIED TO ALIREZA
TODAY (JULY 13) ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY ALONG THE
FOLLOWING LINES. YOU MAY MAKE THE SAME POINTS TO SAUD,
NOTING THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ALIREZA HERE.

-- THE SECRETARY CAREFULLY CONSIDERED PRINCE SAUD'S QUESTION
ABOUT A SPECIFIC FORMULATION FOR A POSSIBLE PLO ACCEPTANCE
WITH RESERVATIONS OF RESOLUTION 242. WE HAD NOT THOUGHT
ABOUT SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF THIS SORT.

-- THE SECRETARY VERY MUCH APPRECIATES THAT PRINCE SAUD
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HAS SHOWN THIS ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE MATTER AFTER IT WAS
DISCUSSED BETWEEN FAHD AND THE PRESIDENT. AS PRINCE SAUD
KNOWS, THE SECRETARY EXPECTS TO BE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AGAIN
WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS FOLLOWING THE BEGIN VISIT TO
WASHINGTON AND HE WOULD HOPE TO DISCUSS THE WHOLE RANGE OF
MIDDLE EAST ISSUES WITH THE SAUDI LEADERSHIP. HE BELIEVES

THAT THE MOST USEFUL WAY TO RESPOND TO PRINCE SAUD'S
QUERY WOULD BE IN THE CONTEXT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS AND
HE LOOKS FORWARD TO TAKING IT UP AT THAT TIME.

-- MEANWHILE, THE SECRETARY WANTS PRINCE SAUD TO KNOW VERY
CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THIS IDEA WAS ALSO DISCUSSED DURING
THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ASSAD IN GENEVA.

2. ALIREZA SAID HE WOULD SEND A BRIEF MESSAGE TO PRINCE
SAUD THAT A REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND HE WOULD REPORT
MORE FULLY IN PERSON WHEN HE ARRIVES IN JIDDA (HE
LEAVES FRIDAY FOR SAUDI ARABIA VIA STOPS IN EUROPE AND
PLANS TO BE IN SAUDI ARABIA FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT).
I TOLD ALIREZA SAUD HAD RECENTLY RAISED THIS QUESTION
WITH YOU AND THAT I WOULD BE REPORTING TODAY'S CONVERSA-
TION TO YOU.

3. ALIREZA ASKED IF WE HAD RECEIVED ANY REACTION FROM
ASSAD. I SAID ASSAD HAD SHOWN AN INTEREST IN CONCEPT. VANCE

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